

17 July 1962

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Attn: [Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

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Thank you for your proposal entitled "Random Access Real-Time Intelligence Target File," dated 18 May 1962.

Our technical staff has evaluated your proposal and concluded that current circumstances do not warrant our sponsorship of such a study at this time.

As you know, we have ordered an IBM 1401 system which will be installed this month and approximately 15 computer programs have been written in advance. Our plan is to establish a 1401 system and a 490 real-time system in parallel. It is quite possible that the 1401 system will be phased out if the 490 can accommodate the additional workload.

Your proposal will be kept on file for future reference. We welcome further discussions with you on this proposal, or any you may care to submit.

With best regards,

[Redacted]

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